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## Red Ribbon week kicks off Oct. 24

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming National Guard's Drug Demand Reduction team plans to be actively involved in Red Ribbon week, Oct. 24 - 28.

"Red Ribbon week is designed to help youth take a stand against the use of all illegal and gateway drugs," said 1st Lt. Eric Green, DDR operations officer. The Drug Demand Reduction team will present programs at the following elementary schools:

- Oct. 24 – Carpenter and West, K-6
- Oct. 25 – F E Warren Air Force Base Freedom, K-3
- Oct. 26 – Rossman, K-6
- Oct. 27 – Chugwater, K-6
- Oct. 28 – St. Mary's, 6th – 8th Grades
- Oct. 24 – 28, Oct. 31 – Nov. 4, Gillette Twin Spruce

The Drug Demand Reduction team also is partnering with Wyoming Army National Guard aviation to bring Blackhawk helicopter landings at the following elementary schools October 28:

- Hobbs – 1 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
- Anderson – 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
- Jessup – 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The mission of the National Guard Drug Demand Reduction Program is to provide and coordinate National Guard resources, facilities, and service members to support military units, federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as community-based organizations in their efforts to fight drug abuse.

The team has worked with more than 100 schools and more than 15,000 students across Wyoming.

